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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON TULAROSA BASIN
TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY PETITION
FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION
REVENUE RECOVERY RULES FOR RATE-OF-RETURN CARRIERS**

**CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51;
WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208**

Comment Date: September 23, 2013

On June 10, 2013, Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. (Tularosa Basin) filed a petition for waiver of section 51.917(b)(7)(iii) of the Commission's rules.¹ On August 27, 2013, Tularosa Basin filed an amended petition that added Southwest Texas Telephone Company, Inc. (Southwest Texas) as a petitioner.² Specifically, Tularosa Basin and Southwest Texas (together Petitioners) seek a limited waiver to "allow Tularosa Basin and Southwest Texas to adjust their FY2011 Base Period Revenue so that each company includes the correct amount of Reciprocal Compensation Revenue each company is entitled to receive."³ Petitioners explain that Tularosa Basin's net reciprocal compensation revenue "was inadvertently added by error in the initial FY2011 Base Period Revenue in the Data Request of another company, Southwest Texas. Southwest Texas did not have reciprocal compensation revenue or expense for the data collection period."⁴

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before the date indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

¹ Petition of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(b)(7)(iii), CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed June 10, 2013).

² Amended Petition of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. and Southwest Texas Telephone Company, Inc. for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(b)(7)(iii), CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Aug. 27, 2013).

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

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